Dress Lengths,
(Cheviots. Suitings. French Twills. Cash
meres, Novelties, Serges and Camels' Hali
in plaids and all the new shades).

Box Robes,

\$5.75 each.

yards of fancy material for

35 and 50 cents per yd.

25 and 35 cents per yd.

Veteran Russell Laid Low While

Returning Home from Church.

Thought to Be His Assailant.

o'clock last night to assassinate Andrew J. Russell and his wife while they

were returning home from the New

Bridge Methodist Church, at Wan

POLITICIANS ARE SCARED.

City to Be Investigated.

(Special to The Evening World.)
LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 2.—It was rep

to-day that ex-District-Attorney Benjamin Downing, of Queens County, died yesterday

Hatching New Political Schemes.

Clubman Hunt Settles.

Pires in Brooklyn.

At 6 o'clock to-day fiames burst out at 5 Perry place, damage \$1.000.

Fire at 7.10 o'clock this morning in a small frame house at 1151 Myrds avenue caused a loss of \$1.100.

Queens County, died yesterday a

Woman, "Dill" Whitmore

bold attempt was made at 9.3

\$3.00 and \$4.00 each

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75,

Winter Serges,

House Dresses,

bodice.

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a a large county and there is,
a much work for criminal juswhen we consider the class of
the commodition of the commodition of
the commodition city. I think we
congratulate ourselves on the
two order, peace and quiet that
notwithstanding the suggesthave been made as to the failthe part of some high officials to
dury in the community.

## FELLOWS NOT READY.

her group were members of the American Reform Union, who that Col. Fellows had been

politician that the State Democing a candidate in case Col. Felcesigns or is removed. The man
ace people are booming is Austen
6, who, it is allered, was urged by
6 Hill to accept the nomination
die of the Court of Appeals after
7 pulled out. Mr. Fox scented the
8 that was coming, however, and
at the honor.
18 was announced that Preble
7. Fulton McMahon and R. W. G.
8 of the Good Government Ciub
who made the application for the
10 to Col. Feliows, would represent
10 to Thillins would represent the
10 Reform Union, and Delos Mc8 would look out for District-Attorelows.

the District-Attorney arrived ling asked Mr. McCurdy to let rest on the formal charges the Five and the answer of ows. the District-Attorney, to is statements in the charges and to delay in trying homicide and to make affidavit to the made to Goy. Flower.

charges simply raised a ques-regard to the bearing of cer-se, that is, that the Governor by to determine whether Col. was negligent in not hastening of certain murderers, and that, there was no reason to have

ultsioner held that this was ulton McManon was called the witness chair, District-ilows entered. Commissioner requested him to he usual eight day notice to anarses which he did.

eMahon read the charges that made, to which he had sworn, his source of information with the delay in trying homicide to the Warden of Tombs Prison

witness is yours," said Mr. Wella suggestion," spoke up the but hadn't you better ask me accuracy of this?" cling consulted with Mr. nd asked the question suggest-

Mahon gave his experience at the rison, where he copied the rec-h regard to prisoners charged ucide.

de.

that copy which you made,"
McCurdy on cross-examinaselected certain homicide
prored others?"
ahon did not reply directly,
clurdy took occasion to ask
wasn't a lawyer. The legal
t a few moments was lively,
he witness answering yes,
urdy asked if the witness
rom the courts would not be
ence than records from the

still consider the District-Attorney guilty of negligence.

The Commissioner would not allow the ADMITS HE IS

Col. Follows protested that he had been asked to produce records of his office which would atay the entire machinery of his office. It was agreed that books and papers should be called for as needed. needed.
"Col. Fellows, will you please take
the stand?" said Mr. Welling, then.
"Acting on my advice Col. Fellows will
not take the stand," said Mr. McCurdy,

net take the stand," said Mr. McCurdy, sharply.

The Good Government Club men looked surprised and held a consultation. Then Mr. Welling asked why Col. Fellows would not take the stand.
"Because it would be unusual and not at all proper," said Mr. McCurdy. Mr. Welling asked that Col. Fellows simply swear to his answer sent to Gov. Flower. The Commissioner said he would accept the answer as evidence without being swo;n to, This was done. The Good Government Club men rested their :ase.

Lawyers in a Wrangle.

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A long argument as to the course of procedure followed. The Good Government mer insitted that Col. Fellows should answel their charges before the German Reform Union presented its evidence. Mr. Sutro was also in favor of this, but Col. Fellows held that, as he was charged with neglect of duty by both parties, he should only be called upon to put in one defense, and that after all the evidence is in. The Commissioner was of the same opinion, and so ruled.

In a short address Mr. Sutro said he was sorry to appear against a fellow-attorney, and that the German Reform Union regrets the necessity of its action. He stated that the eloquence and shillty of Col. Fellows is not questioned, but that the fact remains that under his administration over 200 persons have been indicted who are now out on bail, to the menace of the community, although they should all have been tried before the present time. For this reasson he claimed that the people of New York, who are really simply clients of Col. Fellows, should be granted their request for a new prosecuting officer.

After recess, Mr. Welling asked that Col. Fellows be required to go on with his defense. He claimed it would be unfair to require him and his associates to remain throughout the presentation of the German-American Reform Union case. It was finally agreed that the Good Government Club attorneys should be given half a day's notice before Col. Fellows put in his defense.

F. J. Hennessy, writ clerk in the District-Attorney's office, admitted that he had delayed entering forfeited recognizance in the case of Thomas J. Cowan, John Cahill, bondsman, for five months. He said he was instructed to do so, because the District-Attorney had been told the accused might be secured. He did not remember who gave the instructions.

Many other cases of the same na-ure were taken up, and in nearly all it was shown that there was delay in ntering judgment of forfeiture of bond.

Admission of Failure to Act. In the case of Mary Hawkins, it was hown by the records that, although udgment on forfeited bond was entered in March 24, no return has yet been nade by the Sheriff's office.

The witness admitted that he knew of o step being taken by the District-Atorney's office to require the Sheriff to nake return.

After referring to the alleged cor-based carelessness of the offices of ti District-Attorney and Sheriff, M Phillips went into the straw bail ques tion, which was exposed in yesterday.

Straw Ball Inquiry.

Mr. Phillips first asked the witness if the District-Attorney had made any investigation in an instance where he stated that Eva M. Rapp and Alfred Burkitt had given the same property as surety. The lawyer said incidentally, that he had information that ball amounting to upwards of \$70,000 had been forfeited, but could not be collected.

The witness was unable to say whether any investigation had been made in the Rapp and Burkitt matter.

Col. Fellows Protests.

District-Attorney Follows protested that he was not the collecting officer of the County, and had nothing to do with judgments after they were entered and passed into the hands of the Sheriff.

e also claimed that he had no right to question a man's right to be a professional bondsman, provided the man had property to give as surety. He cited decisions by Justices Van Brunt and Barrett in support of his position.

FORBES J. HENNESSY CHOSEN

Col. Fellows has selected Forbes J.

Hennessy as successor to Deputy Asman, who resigned under pressure. Mr. Hennessy is a nephew of Sen Murphy, of Troy, and has been in Fellows office about a year. He member of the Manhattan Club. He graduated from St. Francis Xayier lege, and has a large private income.

RIDICULED BY GILROY.

Talk of Annuiling Tammany Charter Ir Absurd, He Says.

The regular monthly meeting of the nd there is a possibility of an interesting session. There has not been a single ceting of any central body connected with Tammany Hall since the election and the antagonisms which have developed recently are liable to break out at any time, where there is a sufficient gathering of the braves.

Mayor Gilroy to-day ridiculed the idea that the Good Government young men would succeed in getting the charter of would succeed in getting the charter of the Tammany Society annulied. Club F is the originator of this project, at least at the present time, for it was talked of years ago, and John Brooks Leavitt is the leader in the enterprise.

As to the claim that the Society was no longer a charitable organization, Mr. Gilroy said that was a great mistake. Last year some \$5,000 was spent by the Bockety in works of relief, and there is now in the treasury some \$2,000 which will probably be spent in the same way. The Mayor did not talk about the other point relied on by the reformers, namely, that the Society owns real estate from which it derives a rental in excess of \$5,000, but he evidently did not think this would amount to very much in a court of justice.

Rich Men Object to a Saloon. J. J. Aster, Trinity Corporation, the West Side Reform Association, W. E. Maillard, J. E. Childe, Gastree G. Rockwood, A. & T. Brustenthal, Auton R. Altenbury, J. W. Rosenquest and a score of property-owners near Ninth avenue and Eight-ninth street, filed a protest with the Excluse Board to day. They object to a license to Joseph Cuirron on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-ninth street. Two previous applications were rejected.

Don't You Know

Hood's Sarea-Попи parillo plications, because it is Cures not a local disease? Cures Etoo's you know that Etoo's memoparitia cures ceteral? Don't you know that Hood's barespatilia will Cure you?

(Continued from First Page.)

ing the subpoena from the Committee or after Appo had testified.

Never Paid the Police.

O'Connor or any other police officer.

Ryan said he did not know what the green-goods business really was.

"I have read something about it in the papers, but I never understood what the business was."

"Do you believe in a hereafter?" asked Mr. Goff.

Ryan at first said he did, but afterwards said he thought when a man was dead that was the end of him.

He wasn't an agnostic, he said, and had never been accused of being one, so far as he could remember.

Q Did you ever deal in any green goods? A.

Q. Did you ever deat in any green goods? Not to my knowledge. Q. Did you ever retain Mr. Finn to defend y from the charge of agnosticism? A. No, sir. from the charge of agnosticism? A. No. sir.

Mr. Goff had more fun with Mr. Ryan, but could not get any admissions from him as to his connection with the greengoods business. He said he was a man of his word, and his word was as good as his bond.

"I never knew that a dollar was ever paid to the police by the green-goods men in this city," he declared.

"Do you mean to say that you conducted that business here all these years without molestation?" asked Mr. Goff.

"I decline to answer."

A recess was taken at this point.

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Dr. Parkhurst was in the audience during the afternoon session. Before the Senators arrived, he had an earnest conversation with Mr. Goff, and the emphatic manner in which he several times brought his ciencied fist down upon the table at which they were sitting gave observers the impression that he was deeply stirred up abuot something.

Michael Ryan sat just behind them, looking rather dazed and dejected. He started nervously every time Dr. Parkhurst pounded the table.

There was a long delay before the Committee reassembled, and work was not resumed until nearly 3.39 P. M.

A Credit to "The Finest."

olumbus avenue, this morning charged Patrol-

ness, but really for what Policeman Riley, of the

Fifty-second street and Third avenue at 6.20 this morning. He was sent to Flower Hospital. The team belonged to F. & M. Schaefer, brewers. Massage Parlors Must Go.

Mrs. Thorne Holds the Fort. Mrs. Mary Thorne continues to hold the for at 649 Sixth avenue. Mrs. Thorne is a young milliner, who engaged the store from an agent The owner of the place wanted possession, which she refused to surrender. She said to-day that she proposed holding it against all assaults. She has a man on guard to prevent a forcible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The train that left city, jumped the track and plunged down a slight embankment near the Long Bridge. Fire-man William T. Waiker was killed, and En-gineer E. A. Hayden escaped with a badly cut head. None of the passingers was more than slightly injured.

Come on Time or Not at All. The 143 employees in Register Levy's office re-ported for duty on schedule time this morning. Pive men were discharged last Friday for chronic Historiness. Mr. Levy declares that tardiness and amoking will not be tolerated hereafter, and he public will get the benefit of the services of

Spectacles for School Children. A sum to be called the Hoffman Spectacle Fund. is being raised by friends of the late Dr. Paul

2,500 Cloakmakers Still Out. This is the eighth week of the cloak-makers'

Weakness may be inherited, or it may result from neglect and carelessness. Thin,

weak, "run down" persons need

the Cream of Cod-liver Oil and the | Eighthe annual recital of Mr. Robert Hardman Hall, Nineteenth atreet and Pitt most nourishing food known to science. Inst. to-day at 3 P. M. most nourishing food known to science, | nue, to-day at It is palatable and more effective than oil. Physicians, the world over,

A PERJURER. B. Altmana Co Dress Goods

Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Hosiery Dept.

Ladies' Black Ingrain Cotton 35°C. Hose, at \$2.00 per half doz

Morley's Collon 25°C. Half Hose in 25° pair. Black and tan, \$1.45 pr. half dz.

18th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave.

CHALLENGE COMING. Lord & Taylor,

Lord Dunraven's Fermal Answer Said to Be on Its Way Here.

Secretary Grant, of the R. Y. S. Says He Has Mailed It.

Kersey or the Cup Committee.

LONDON Dec 1-A refutation of the alleged interviews published in the United States through the United Press, to-day, in which persons classed as Lord Dunraven's yachting friends' were reported as saying that no chal lenge for the America's Cup would be sent this year, is given out.

The Secretary of the Royal Yacht graphed to the Associated Press to-day from Cowes, Isle of Wight, saying that a challenge for the America's Cup was posted last night.

to be built for the syndicate represented by Lord Dunraven will be launched in April next from Henderson's yard at The new yacht will be a little shorter than the Valkyrie and will probably sail for New York at the completion of the

fortnight's yacht racing on the Clyde.

Mr. H. Maitland Kersex, Lord Dunraven's American representative, said this afternoon that he did not believe that the challenge had been posted. "I know that Lord Dunraven has not posted a challenge," he said. "I have not beard from him for five days, and I know he would cable me as soon as a challenge was posted."

Ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the Cup Committee, was also sure that no challenge had been posted. He said he would have received a cable had such been the case.

"I am willing to wager that there is not a scintilla of truth in it." he said. "There are several points to be settled before Lord Dunraven would see his way clear to post a challenge."

Vice-Commodore E. M. Brown was equally sure that no challenge had been issued. "We have a meeting to-night at which

new York Yacht Club, to be held to-night in the Madison avenue clubhouse. In the absence of a formal challenge, complying with the necessary conditions of giving the name and waterline length of the challenge, no official action can be taken on the subject of a challenge to-night.

ALEXANDER ISLAND ENTRIES.

ALEXANDER ISLAND, Dec. 1.-The entries and weights for Tuesday's races are as follows:

Second Race-Selling; half a mile. | Second Received | Second Rec Third Ruce-Six and a quarter longs; selling. Samaritan .... Maggie Beck

110 Marguerite 107 Mayor B. 104 Dashing Charlie 99 Jim McLaughlin 99 Fredericks. Fourth Race-Four and a half fur-longs; selling. Sonora My Girl colt.... Lady Superior... Guy All.... Gertie

Fifth Race-Six and a quarter furlongs; selling.
Sweetmeats 107 Cadet
Harry Hinkson 102 May D.
Tiny Tim 102 Tommy Brophy
McKeever 99 Pottowatomie
Eph Bela 99 Repetition

ALBANY, Dec. 3.-The regular monthly bu letin of the Board of Health says that the

Eighth invitation reception of Amity Council No. 1605, C. E. L. at Bootheren Mannerchor Hall, 210 Mast Pitth street, ic-naight.
Cigarunhers' Union No. 122 entertainment forbenefit of striking clockinshers at Brooklyn Laber Lyceim, Sciurias, Dec. 35.

**ARNHEIM'S** Great Removal Sale. Holidays.

After seventeen years on the corner of Bowery and Spring street, we move to Broadway and Ninth street, consolidating both enterprises.

The entire stock, consisting of \$300,000 worth of the highest grades of Foreign and Domestic Woollens, adapted exclusively for fine tailoring trade, will be sacrificed regard-

Our guarantee, warranting all garments for one year, will be continued, and the high standard of our work will Box contains 5 to 6 yards be the same as in the past. olain goods with 21/2 to 3

We charge no more for garments made to order than reliable dealers charge for ready-made clothing. Style and perfect fit guaranteed Money cheerfully refunded if you think otherwise. Samples cheerfully given or mailed to French printed Challies for any address free.

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SUBURBAN RESIDENTS Will profit greatly by purchasing their Winter SUITS and OVER-COATS at our store, for two important reasons: Firstly-We sell thoroughly reliable Clothing much cheaper than others, and Secondly-Our store is easily reached from all uptown ferries and railroads, thus

tagh, L. I.
When opposite "Dill" Whitmore's house the Russells were startled by the assortments in the city. report of a pistol. In an instant fell to the ground shot in the left

THIRD AVE., COR. TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

fell to the ground shot in the left thigh.

Mrs. Russell saw the form of a woman, who, she declares, was "Dill" Whitmore, run around the side of the Whitmore house and disappear through a rear door. Mrs. Russell was unable to gain admittance to the house.

Russell was taken to his home, where Dr. William Rhame was unable to extract the bullet, which is believed to be of 32-calibre, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Whitmore have been on bat terms, and it is believed that the bullets were intended for Mrs. Russell.

Justice James Seaman Issued a warrant to-day for the arrest of "Dill" Whitmore.

Russell fought in the war under Generals Sherman and Hooker. He was in seventeen battles and thirty-two skirngishes. He is fifty-eight years old. (Special to The Evening World.) ourt was packed to-day at the trial of David Michael Kurtz, ana "neeny since," the soled-bank burgiar; George F. Ryder, alias "Dutch-Pred," another noted New York criminal, and James Malone, as ex-policeman, of Newark, to rob stores and banks. The State claims that Mc-Adams was the "capper" to pick out suitable places to "crack," and then give the tip to the experts, who were to come here from New York and do the job. The three prisoners will be used by the State as witnesses against McAdams. orrupt Practices in Long Island

(Special to The Evening World.)
LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 3.—At the Harvesting in Essex County. pening of the Queens County Court of Sessions this morning County Judge NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 2.-The Essex Couts: Dr. Walter S. Washburn, salary, \$2,500; County Physician, Dr. Walter S. Washburn, salary, \$1,500; County Engineer, James Owen, salary, \$1,500; Clerk to the Road Board, Thomas Hayre, salary, \$1,500; Warden of the County Joil, William Bovet, salary, \$1,200; Warden Essex County Penitentiary, Henry MF. Stone, salary, \$1,500. cent primaries and conventions to force ions of John J. Mitchell and Henry Doht, Democratic and Republican can-didates for Sheriff.

The foreman of the Grand Jury is John H. Brinkerhoff, a member of the Greater New York Commission, who lives in Jamaics. He has been making a quiet personal investigation.

In the stone, salary, 1,200. Warden Essex County Penitentiary, Henry MF. Stone, salary, 1,200. Henry MF. Stone, salary, 1,200. Henry MF. Stone, salary, 1,200. Highly gratified at the interest taken in me as a representative of English laboring classes by people of all kinds. This morning I received a big batch of invitations from comminent persons in Chicago, Washington, this city and points all over the country. They are from all manner of people—men prominent in different way of sightseeing or investigation until after my return from Denver. I believe we leave New York to-morrow evening. Street-Cleaners Appeal.

Street-Cleaners Appeal.

Patrick McNully and Patrick McCloskey were removed some time are by Street-Cleaners (200). Sharp Fight with a Highwayman.

health. Mr. Downing was born in 1835. When thirty years old he became District-Attorney of Queens County. In 1833 he was removed from office by Gov. Cleveland on charges of miscon-duct. nissioner Andrews from their positions as drivmen, and the Drivers and Hostlers' Union that the removal was improper, inazmuch as they were members of the uniformed force, and could not be removed without having been served with charges and upon trial duly had. Judge McAdam declined to grant the mandamus to reinstate the men, and then counsel appealed to the General Term of the Superior Court. Decision was re-served. Republicans, of Brooklyn, are hatching out

time. One plan suggests three members from re-apportioned Assembly Districts, giving a mem-bership of 43. The other suggestion reappor-tions the Senate districts so as to create a loard of 21 members. The present Common Coun-cil has 19 members. Members of the Irish National Federation will At the Brooklyn Navy-Yard this afternoon an ex-MacArthur, in his recent Thanksgiving sermon, wherein he denounces the Irish flag as a green rag, symbolising only religious bigotry and National disloyetty. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet. Dr. William B. Wallace, Major John Byrne, and Prof. John P. Brophy are expected to speak.

George W. Hunt, the well-known clubman, ar Hammond Reappointed. ALBANY, Dec. 2.-Stephen H. Hammond,

Congregation Baith Israel and Congregation Schaenjum, two preminent Hebrew Church According to a decision to-day, Civil Justice Herman Bolte will pay \$72.50 to his losman for ice or go to jail. Investigating McKane's Accounts William A. Brown, Chairman of the Brooklyn Board of Audit, hegan work this morning on the accounts of John Y. McKane. Col. Brown has received no books or papers from McKane.

Worth Remembering.

N. ROCERS.

MORNING WITH BURNS.

the English Labor Leader Passed the Early Hours. Mr. Burns, the English labor leader. arose shortly after 8 o'clock this morn ing, and took a 9 o'clock breakfast with his coffeague, David Holmes, who, with

Union Congress of Great Britain and Ireland in the Convention of the America Federation of Labor, which meets Denver, Col., Dec 10. His first callers were J. Rogers, of the

Carpenters' Union, and L. Walders, the Cigar-Makers Union. There appears to be a determination Mr. Burns shall be afforded every oppor nary laborer's life as well as the more They will show him that there are gloomy, uninviting places and misery and poverty in New York, as well as in London.

London.
"I am much pleased with my reception," said Mr. Burns to an "Evening World" reporter this morning, "and highly gratified at the interest taken in me as a representative of English laboring classes by people of all kinds. This

ican Federation of Labor to look after us, and, of course, shall follow their programme.

"Among others, a number of gentlemen interested ir municipal affairs and in the study of social and labor problems have called. Mr. Aifred Conklin has sent me a book which he has written.

"I hear you have experienced a revolution ir the administration of your municipal affairs," continued Mr. Burns, smilling significantly, "but has it come to reay? Perhaps it is only a temporary affair, which, a cer all, may bring its own evils in its train. Time alone will tell."

This evening Mr Burns and Mr. Holmes will attend a mass-meeting at Cooper Union, under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and William J. O'Brien, of the Board of Walking Delegates, called on Mr. Burns at 11 o'clock this morning. They remained in consultation with him until 11.20, when they took a Broadway car for the purpose of showing Mr. Burns around the cliv, their objective point being Central Park. The Socialist party and Central Labor Union claim, they were ignored in the reception tendered to Mr. Burns. Some of them may be present at Cooper Union to-night, and express their indignation in forcible terms. This is the programme arranged for Mr. Burns:

Mass-meeting Cooper Union to-night, and express their indignation in forcible terms. This is the programme arranged for Mr. Burns:

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GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Strike May Follow in Buffalo BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—A. J. Feiz, repo the United Garment Workers of America, to organize the garment workers of But

245 Broadway.

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The Xmas World

SIDELIGHT.

Treasurer Kirk alone remains faithful to his convictions, and naturally feels acce that his associates weakened under pressure. The nand of Phil and Mike Dwyer is noticeable in the change of programms. That the closing down of the St. Asaph meeting was not due to fear of interference by the Governor of Virginia is evident by the continuation of the Alexander lained meeting, and the latter promises to be very